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Iowa State University (ISU) has a long-standing relationship with Iowa corn and soybean farmers. As a part of this relationship, ISU works to provide quality, unbiased information to assist the decision-making process on farm operations. In 2006, ISU began to expand this commitment with the assistance of northwest Iowa farmers by conducting more trials in their fields. The ISU on-farm cooperator trial program has grown to cover other areas across Iowa. The program links the resources of the ISU research farms, the technical expertise of the ISU field agronomists, the support of the local research farm associations, and volunteer farmer-cooperators to create a system of on-farm trials for Iowa.

In 2015, 55 farmer-cooperators in 23 counties assisted in conducting 91 on-farm trials. In addition, ISU has long-term partnerships that support agricultural research locations (research farms) across Iowa. The following groups have endorsed and supported the ISU on-farm trial program.

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2015 On-Farm Trial Cooperators

The following farmer cooperators conducted on-farm trials in their fields during 2015.

Steve Abma  Rock Valley, IA  Morris Metzger  Lester, IA
Steve Agar  Sibley, IA  Dean Meyer  Rock Rapids, IA
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